



The Truth of Political Parties

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A political party exist to represent a particular class. For this reason, countries should have three or more parties to represent the rich the middle and the poor people in a population. In practice this is not tolerated as you can not have a super wealthy class in a real democracy . In other words, the majority of Americans have no representation.

It does not have to be this way, this is by design.

More than one time in the past, parties and unions to represent workers had grown strong and were destroyed by the powers that be. So we were left with the democrats and the republican parties. Both of these are controlled by the rich but identify themselves as “liberals” and “conservatives”.

While there are good people who identify themselves as liberal or conservative, the parties have their own agenda. They will confuse you to believe that democracy and their form of capitalism are one and the same. They are much like professional poker players who know how to play you for your vote.

They may offer some cultural issues or empty rhetoric that you will agree with but they do not represent you.

How can we be represented if the poor and the middle class do not occupy the house of the senate and the representatives or be elected President?

In a true democracy there would be no need of political parties.

I have heard arguments about the dangers of a democracy that ignores over 10,000 years of human history and the struggle for equality and justice. The simplistic answer to this are the amendments to protect the individuals rights. To take this a bit further, I will paraphrase Noam Chomsky in saying that given the truth a 10 year old child could give you the correct answer to any problems that we face.

I would also paraphrase Chris Hedges in saying that the more one supports privilege and power the less

you give support to justice and truth.

The dangers are not from the “bewildered heard” they are from the “leaders” that seek privilege and power. They frighten you and misinform you to achieve this. Politicians are not a reliable source of information.

Our goal is to increase our political and economical equality for the poor and the middle classes. We need to recognize that our parties are not real political parties that represent the 99%. The talking points they use to divide us into teams that resemble the super bowl are distractions that keep you from realizing the rational answers to the problems that we face as the poor and the middle class. I do not suggest that we pretend that cultural differences do not exist. What I am saying is that in the realm of the political arena that we put these differences aside and unite under the real political issues and that is to stand up for the poor and the middle class – the 99.9 %.

We need to stop putting our faith in the politicians and leaders. We do not need to preserve, protect and defend them. We need to wake up and stop cheering for team republican or democrat.

A political struggle is a class struggle.

So what can we do?

Talk with your friends and neighbors about what the government needs to do to help the people.

You can call , 202-225-3121; and give them your zip code and they will put you in touch with your senator and or your representative and you can inform them of what you need from the government.

(Do not be shy, that’s what they are for). If there is a protest or demonstration for something that you believe in, then go if you can. In other words become an active citizen. Do what ever you can and as often as you can.